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TAKE MY BREATH AWAY

Vehicles and dust, demolition waste major pollution culprits

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The existing dry weather conditions, coupled with a drop in temperature, have led to the rapid deterioration of Bengaluru's Air Quality Index (AQI).

The city's AQI this Sunday crossed the '100 mark' and entered the 'harmful' zone from its regular 'good' and 'satisfactory' categories.

Many parts of the city recorded high values of PM2.5, and in some cases, the values breached the 'poor' AQI category. The most striking transition is the change in lead pollutant from the winter of 2024 to this year. While PM10 remained the lead pollutant at almost all air quality monitoring stations in November last year, it is PM2.5 that has grabbed the top spot, worrying air quality experts in the city.

The air quality monitoring station at Central Silk Board junction recorded high levels of PM2.5 on Sunday, with values

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> **"Less rainfall, when clubbed with a drop in temperature, can lead to high AQI, indicating high levels of pollutants and worsened air quality. However, there is a need to reduce emission levels at pollution hotspots in the city** —Professor Gufran Beig, NIAS

Double check

How Bengaluru police are keeping eye out for terror on wheels

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After the explosion in a car near Red Fort in Delhi, Bengaluru police have intensified car checks in the city in two aspects, police officials told BM. Other than what is visible, the on-ground screening, police are also conducting behind-the-scenes technical and intelligence-based monitoring, a senior official said.

The blast, carried out using an explosive-laden vehicle driven by a suicide attacker, represents a worrying shift in terror tactics. The incident has raised alarm about potential vulnerabilities in other metropolitan cities, especially those that see high-density traffic and large public gatherings.

Prevention and lethality of vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (VBIED) are noted as being extremely difficult as in these attacks, the vehicle itself becomes the weapon. The most dangerous elements are not just the explosives packed inside, but the car's own components. When the blast occurs, the chassis, engine block, doors and other metal parts are violently torn apart and hurled outward.

These fragments, sharp sheet metal, glass shards, and heavy engine parts turn into fast-moving objects at extreme speed. They function like improvised shrapnel, causing widespread, penetrating injuries across a large radius.

Bengaluru, often called the tech capital of India, sees lakhs of vehicles on its

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THINGS TO DO

01 Nature notes

India's eco-friendly music festival is back on December 13 and 14 in Bengaluru, featuring sustainable stages, art, workshops, and global artists. Catch a preview concert with Shanka Tribe in collaboration with BIAL for a taste of its conscious vibe.
Where: The Quad, Terminal 1, Bengaluru Airport;
When: November 21, 7 pm onwards

02 Artistic explorations

Bruce Lee Mani and MD Pallavi lead a musicianship and songwriting masterclass at the Indian Music Experience Museum, exploring their project "Kayaka" and contemporary interpretations of Vachanas.

Where: The Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar
When: November 22, 2 pm to 5 pm

03 Cosmic reflections

MAP, Bengaluru, launches a three-year exhibition exploring humanity through artworks by Gaitonde, Raza, and Arpita Singh, with interactive and tactile experiences.
Where: Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), Ashok Nagar;
When: January 17, 2026 till December 1, 2029

04 Lush rhythms

Acclaimed Philadelphia jazz and soul vocalist Denise King performs two nights in Bengaluru, showcasing her lush, expressive voice and signature blend of emotion and elegance.
Where: Windmills Craftworks, Whitefield;
When: November 21 to November 22, 9:30 pm onwards

05 Glamour bash

Nexus Malls bring the third edition of their beauty festival, featuring top brands like Nykaa, The Body Shop, Mama Earth, Toni & Guy, and more. Discover the latest in makeup, skincare, haircare, and fragrances, enjoy live demos, expert tips, interactive makeover zones, and exclusive offers including 2X reward points and "Shop & Win" prizes.
Where: Nexus Koramangala, Shantiniketan, Whitefield & Vega City Malls;
When: Until November 30

Homework on hold: Bengaluru leads in dubious schools' list

Karnataka identifies 993 unauthorised institutions; North and South Bengaluru districts continue to lead with multiple violations, prompting urgent government intervention

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Bengaluru has emerged as the epicentre of Karnataka's illegal school crisis, with a staggering 313 unauthorised institutions operating in the North and South zones combined. Official data from the School Education Department for the 2024–25 academic year reveals that Bengaluru North accounts for 141 such schools, while Bengaluru South records 172 — the highest for any single district in the state.

Expired recognition

During a recent reply in the Legislative Council, School Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said that in Bengaluru North, no school has been flagged for functioning entirely without permission. However, serious violations dominate other categories. The largest infraction — 33 schools — involves unauthorised transfers of management without requisite approvals. Another 31 institutions are operating despite expired recognition, while others have been cited for additional breaches such as unapproved curriculum changes and unauthorised upgrades. Education authorities have warned that these schools face immediate closure, police complaints against managements, and withdrawal of their DISE codes, as mandated by the state's January 2024 circular.

Officials order immediate closures, legal action, and student transfers after uncovering expired recognition, illegal upgrades, and unapproved curricula across hundreds of schools statewide

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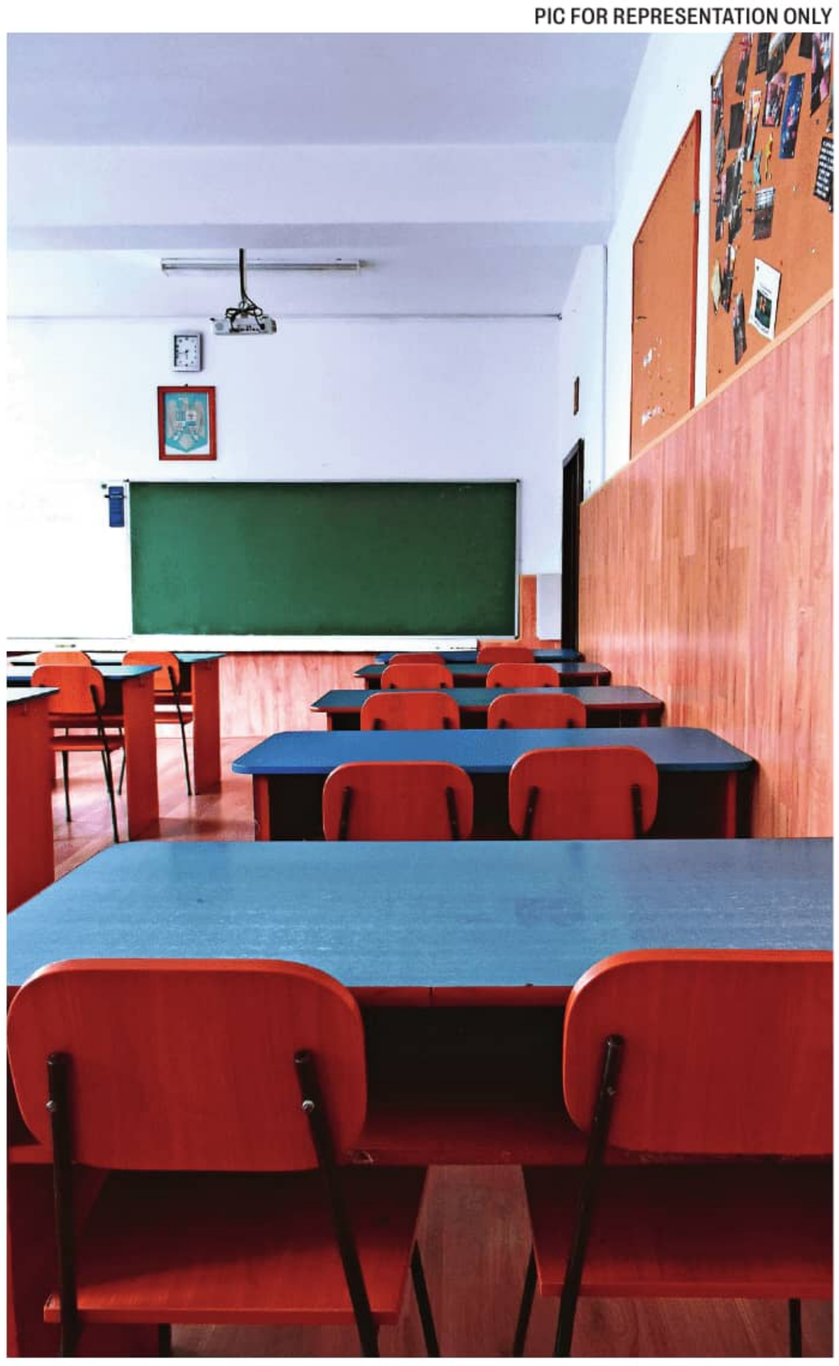

Authorities inspect Bengaluru's 313 unauthorised schools, part of the state's crackdown on illegal institutions

According to the data, Bengaluru South presents a wider variety of violations. At least five schools are functioning without any authorisation, nine have illegally upgraded classes, 23 are teaching unapproved syllabi, and 11 are running additional classes or sections without permission. While the district's offences vary, they expose deeper regulatory gaps and highlight the urgency for stronger enforcement. Officials have been directed to carry out physical inspections, ensure immediate shutdowns, and facilitate the re-enrollment of affected students into recognised institutions.

Statewide crackdown: 993 illegal schools in Karnataka

Across Karnataka, the government has identified 993 unauthorised schools for 2024–25. Deputy Directors of Public Instruction (DDPIs) have been instructed to initiate strict legal and administrative action against these institutions. The Commissioner for Public Instruction's circular dated January 9, 2024, outlines a zero-tolerance approach — children studying in such schools must be transferred to recognised institutions without delay, and management must shut down illegal operations immediately.

"Cluster Resource Persons (CRPs), Block Resource Persons (BRPs), and Education Coordinators have been tasked with on-site inspections to confirm closures and submit compliance reports to Block Education Officers (BEOs). If any illegal school continues to operate, BEOs are authorised to close it forcibly, file police complaints, seek police assistance, and withdraw the school's DISE code. The government has made it clear that these measures are not optional, warning officials of consequences for non-compliance", Bangarappa added.

Tech titans descend on city for mega summit

The 28th edition of the three-day Bengaluru Tech Summit will begin on Tuesday at the Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on Tumakuru Road, marking the first time the venue has hosted the event. The Department of IT and BT has prepared an expanded format this year, with exhibitions and conferences organised under nine themes, including IT & DeepTech, AI Universe, Semicon, Digital Health & Biotechnology, Innovation Ecosystem, and Defence & Space.

With artificial intelligence now central to global technology discussions, the summit places significant emphasis on AI, featuring multiple sessions exploring its applications, along with more than 100 stalls dedicated to the field. In total, over 1,200 exhibitors will participate, while more than 10,000 industry experts and delegates, and an estimated 50,000 visitors, are expected to attend.

The event will also host innovation awards, sustainable booth recognitions, and the TCS Rural Quiz. Platforms for start-ups, researchers, and investors to network and launch new products have been planned as part of this year's summit. **–BMB**

All's fair when it is groundnut fair season

Basavanagudi burst into festive colour as the historic Kadalekai Parishe began on Monday, with thousands already filling the decorated streets around the Dodda Basavanna and Dodda Ganapathi temples. This year's edition has been expanded to five days, with grand floral décor and Mysore-style illumination stretching beyond the traditional Basavanagudi Road to Gandhi Bazaar, NR Road, KR Road and RV Road. Farmers and traders from Bengaluru's outskirts — Chintamani, Kolar, Malur, Chamarajanagar, Ramanagara, Chikkaballapur, Doddaballapur, Magadi, Hosakote and even Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh — arrived over the weekend with heaps of groundnuts, setting up long rows of stalls that drew massive crowds on Saturday and Sunday.

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Thousands flock to Basavanagudi for vibrant Kadalekai Parishe

Five decorated Nandi idols were brought to the temple for ceremonial puja on Monday morning, officially marking the start of the fair. The event is being held as a plastic-free festival, with NGOs distributing paper bags and promoting the "Bring Your Own Cloth Bag" campaign. Traditional rituals such as the Theppotsava, along with music, dance and cultural evenings, will continue throughout the week at Kahalebande Park and Narasimhaswamy Park. With more than five lakh visitors expected, the authorities have deployed marshals, installed CCTV cameras and arranged drinking water, medical care and sanitation facilities. As in the past two years, the BBMP has continued the ban on street-vendor cess collection to prevent overcharging during the fair. **–BMB**

Techie loses Rs 31.83 cr in digital arrest fraud

CRIME FILES

A techie has reportedly lost nearly 31.83 crore in an elaborate cyber fraud case in which scammers posing as officials from DHL, CBI and the RBI kept her under a "digital arrest" for over two months.

The ordeal began on September 15, 2024, when she received a call claiming that a DHL package booked in her name at Andheri contained illegal items, including credit cards, passports and MDMA.

Despite telling the callers she lived in Bengaluru and had never been to Mumbai, the scammers insisted her identity had been misused and transferred her to individuals posing as CBI officers. They warned her not to approach local police, claiming criminals were monitoring her home, and instructed her to stay isolated. With her son's wedding approaching, she complied out of fear for her family's safety.

The victim was forced to install Skype IDs through which a man posing as CBI officer "Mohit Handa" watched her continuously for two days, declaring her "under house arrest." She was later connected to others impersonating senior officials, including "Pradeep Singh" and "Rahul Yadav."

Between September 24 and November 3, the gang convinced her to submit details of all her assets and transfer 90% of her funds as part of a so-called Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) verification. They continued demanding "surety amounts," "tax payments" and "processing charges" until February 2025, with the victim making 187 transactions.

After promising that her money would be returned by March 2025, the scammers abruptly cut contact on March 26. — BMB

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Auto driver murdered over property row

A 65-year-old autorickshaw driver was allegedly murdered by his wife and father-in-law following a heated quarrel over property in Byadarahalli police station limits late on Sunday night. The deceased, Venkatesh, had been residing in Manjunath Layout near Andrahalli.

According to police, Venkatesh had separated from his first wife 10 years ago and married Parvathy six years ago. Recently, tensions had been escalating between the couple after Parvathy(50) reportedly demanded that Venkatesh either transfer the ownership of his house to her name or pay her 6 lakh. Venkatesh had refused to meet her demand, instead offering to pay 2.5 lakh, which led to frequent disputes at home.

On Sunday night, around 8 pm, an argument broke out once again over the same issue. During the altercation, Parvathy called her father, Rangaswamy, to the house. Police said that at one point, Venkatesh dragged Parvathy out of the house, provoking Rangaswamy and Parvathy further.

In a fit of rage, the duo allegedly pushed Venkatesh down the staircase of their home, causing him to suffer severe head injuries. Despite Venkatesh being critically injured, the accused reportedly continued to assault him. He succumbed to his injuries on the spot. —BMB

KSET results: 'Re-examine process, criteria'

The High Court of Karnataka has directed the authorities to re-examine the "procedure and criteria for declaration of KSET results" to ensure that the reservation requirements mandated under the Karnataka Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Reservation and Appointment etc.) Act, 1990 are fully complied with while certifying candidates across subjects and categories.

Justice R Devdas issued these directions to the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET) Centre at Mysore University and to the University Grants Commission (UGC) while partly allowing a petition filed by Bengaluru resident Gopala A, who had appeared for the 2021 KSET examination. The court ordered that the petitioner be declared successful and that a SET certificate be issued to him. —BMB

Mayhem on road: Man assaults cab driver, police

Traffic came to a standstill near Mehkri Circle on Monday 9.30 am after a man travelling in a cab suddenly began behaving violently, assaulting both the driver and policemen who attempted to intervene. The accused, identified as Santosh, was travelling from Mysuru to Kempegowda International Airport with plans to fly to Badrinath with his family.

According to police, Santosh began acting erratically mid-journey and forced the cab to halt near Mehkri Circle. He then jumped out, created a ruckus allegedly saying he will manage the traffic and allegedly assaulted the driver without provocation. When traffic police personnel approached to calm him down, Santosh attacked them as well. As his behaviour grew increasingly aggressive, officers were forced to restrain him.

Preliminary inquiries revealed that Santosh, who formerly worked as a manager at a supermarket, had been unemployed for the past six months and was reportedly under severe mental stress. The Sadashivanagar police arrived at the scene and took Santosh into custody. A case has been registered, and he has been sent to NIMHANS for treatment. — BMB

Man dies after assault by his friend's son

A 55-year-old, identified as Narayanaswamy, died on Sunday after he was allegedly assaulted by his friend's son in Chikkajala police station limits. The accused, Ajay (26) has been arrested on charges of murder.

According to police, Narayanaswamy and his friend, Muni Venkatappa (55) reportedly got into an argument in front of a bar on November 11, during which Venkatappa's hand was fractured. Enraged over the injury caused to his father, Ajay confronted Narayanaswamy later the same day.

In a fit of anger, Ajay allegedly attacked Narayanaswamy. During the assault, Narayanaswamy was pushed against a wall, resulting in a fractured spine. Neighbours alerted the authorities, and the injured man was shifted to a nearby hospital. Despite receiving treatment for several days, Narayanaswamy succumbed to his injuries on November 16. —BMB

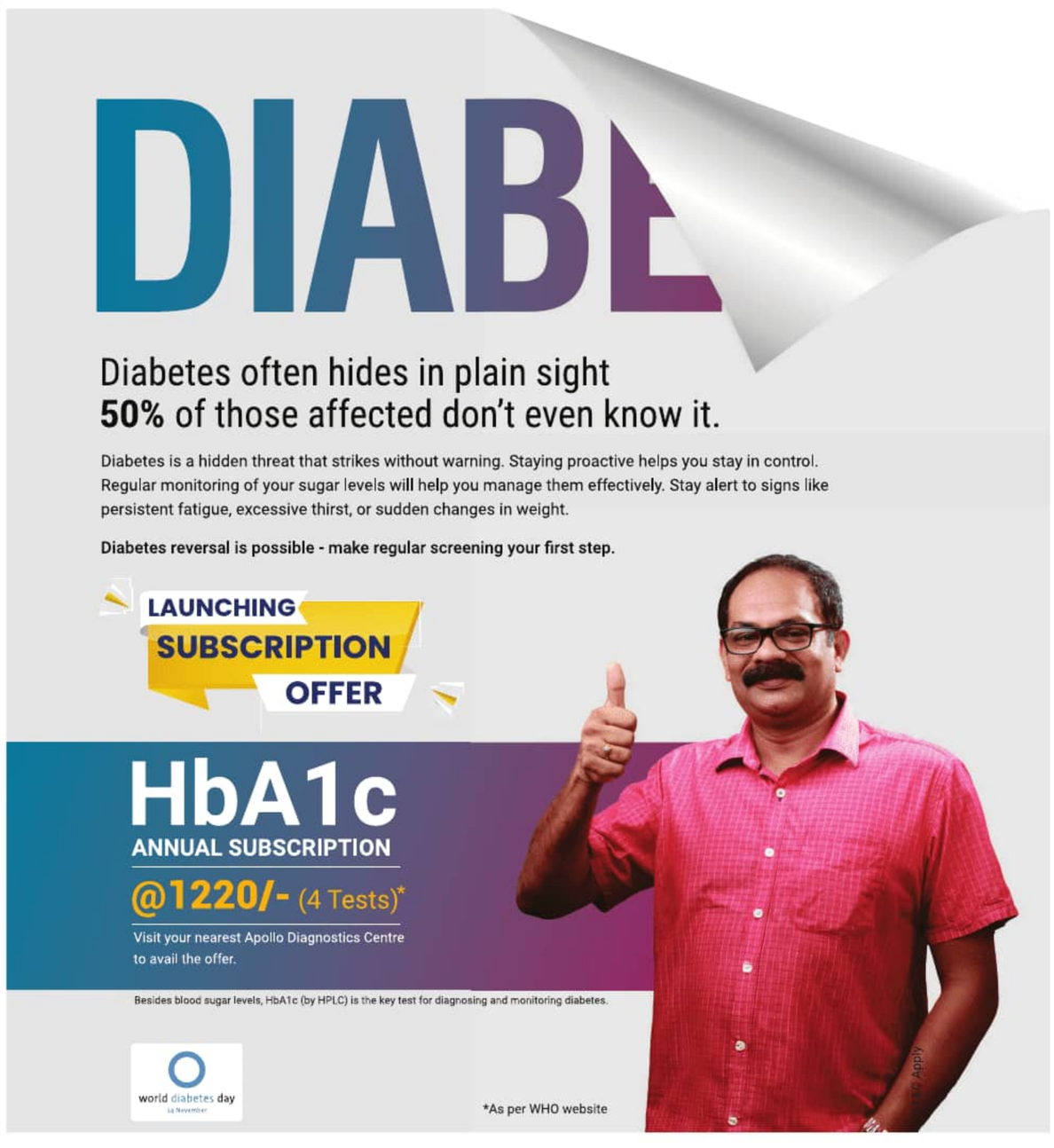
CISF foils attempted knife attack outside airport terminal

A potential knife attack was thwarted outside the Arrival Lane of Terminal-1 at Kempegowda International Airport late on Sunday, owing to the alert action of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel.

According to officials, the incident occurred around 11.59 pm on Sunday when CISF staff spotted a man running aggressively toward two taxi drivers with a long metal knife. The individual was later identified as Sohail Ahmed.

Reacting without delay, ASI/Exe Sunil Kumar and two other CISF personnel intercepted Ahmed and disarmed him before any injury or panic could unfold among passengers or airport workers.

Preliminary questioning revealed that Ahmed allegedly returned to confront the taxi drivers, identified as Jagdish JR and Renu Kumar, after claiming he had been assaulted by them and another driver, Gangadhar Angadi, earlier that night. — BMB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Month-long halt on road work frustrates residents

Prolonged white-topping delays are frustrating residents as school vans avoid the corridor and two-wheeler riders suffer injuries on worsening slushy patches

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The estimated project cost, as per the JTA, is around ₹25 crore

The pathetic condition of Holiday Village Road is worsening day by day, causing numerous problems for schoolchildren and residents who use this stretch regularly. When the development of the road began in May 2025, residents were delighted. They performed a pooja and expressed gratitude to everyone responsible for securing funds and starting the work. However, the enthusiasm has since turned into concern, as the delay in completing the promised road has left residents anxious and frustrated.

Upset over the prolonged delay in completing the white-topping work on Holiday Village Road, Yeshwanthpur MLA S T Somasekhar wrote a letter on November 15 to Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao. In the letter, he explained how thousands of people living in nearby apartment complexes continue to face difficulties because the white-topping remains unfinished. "The government has allocated funds for the work. The contractor is delaying the project on one pretext or another. I have directed him to finish the work, but in vain. I have decided to sit on a dharna in front of the GBA Commissioner's Office as I have no other option," the letter stated.

> **"The Government has allocated funds for white-topping of the road. The contractor is delaying the work on one or the other pretext**
> –ST Somasekhar, MLA, Yeshwanthpur

Bangalore Mirror had previously published a story — Slushy road haunts students & motorists — on December 3, 2024, describing how indiscriminate digging of Holiday Village Road by multiple agencies created severe inconvenience for motorists, with a few cars and even a school bus getting stuck in the slush. A follow-up story titled Holiday Village Road's slushy days are over, published on December 7, 2024, highlighted how residents appreciated the efforts of the Talaghattapura Traffic Police and Change Makers of Kanakapura Road for improving the road's condition at that time.

Now, once again, residents are urging the elected representative and the contractor to resolve the issue and ensure the pending work is completed as soon as possible. "Residents want to perform one more pooja when the pending work is finally completed. The white-topping work has been stalled for more than a month. It is disgusting and disappointing to know that elected representatives and authorities are unable to make the contractor do his job," said Dr Vineetha Srivastava, a resident.

Echoing similar concerns, resident Guru Prasad said that many parents struggle to take their children to the main road because school van drivers refuse to enter Holiday Village Road. "Schoolchildren and parents are the worst affected due to the delay. Some two-wheeler riders have even been injured after their vehicles skidded on the damaged road," he added.

VK Srivatsa, Secretary of Change Makers of Kanakapura Road, noted that the contractor's continued delays have caused immense hardship to the people living in nearby apartments. "It would be a great help to residents if the authorities directed the contractor to complete the work," he said.

Residents now hope that the authorities, contractor, and elected representatives will finally resolve the issue and bring long-awaited relief to the community.

Pay-and-park push aims to unclog tech corridor

Bengaluru's tech corridor; stretching across Marathahalli, Whitefield, KR Puram, and up to Silk Board is choking under peak-hour traffic. With thousands of IT employees returning to office and most driving alone in their cars, the city's traffic police are testing new ideas to break the gridlock. Senior officials from the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and the traffic department recently met to examine whether measures like pay-and-park, carpooling incentives, and smoother access to public transport could bring relief to the city's most congested IT zones.

Electronics City stretch woes trigger unified community protest

Pay-and-park push

Authorities want major tech parks and companies in the Marathahalli–Whitefield belt to introduce structured pay-and-park systems for employees. The idea is simple: if parking becomes a conscious, paid decision, more commuters may shift to buses, company shuttles, or carpooling. Officials estimate that even a slight reduction in private vehicles could help traffic flow. However, the proposal may not be adopted easily by IT giants, since implementation remains voluntary and depends on company policies.

Carpooling, direct buses

Officials said most commuters in this belt travel alone; very few share rides. The police believe companies should actively encourage carpooling among employees on similar routes, BMTC buses entering tech parks, and increased services during morning and evening peak hours. If companies and employees switch voluntarily, traffic police say the number of vehicles entering the Outer Ring Road could reduce meaningfully. "People have to willingly choose shared transport options. If they do, the pressure on the Outer Ring Road will reduce," said a senior police official.

Panathur railway bridge reopens

There is some good news for residents and commuters: After a month of closure due to white-topping work, the Panathur Railway Bridge Junction is reopening for traffic starting Monday. The closure forced vehicles from Varthur to detour through Boganhalli and Vibgyor Road, worsening choke points at Kadubeesanahalli and Devarabeesanahalli. With the bridge now open, smoother movement is expected on routes connecting Varthur, Gunjur and Marathahalli.

Traffic trap stretch

The Marathahalli–KR Puram–Silk Board segment—about 17.3 km—has become one of the city's most notorious bottlenecks. Police have marked multiple high-congestion junctions, including Bellandur, Ecospace, Mahadevapura, Kadubeesanahalli, and Iblur. With offices phasing out work-from-home and several road-widening and metro-related works progressing simultaneously, the corridor has reached a breaking point. Officials expect meaningful relief only after the metro line opens.

As Bengaluru's IT corridor continues expanding, the pressure on its road network grows every month. Whether the city's latest traffic-reduction push works will now depend largely on how much companies—and commuters—are willing to change their daily travel habits. **–BMB**

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Road neglect
Shivajinagar

More than 1.5 years on, residents still see no relief. The road at Shivajinagar's Meenakshi Koil Street, 4th Cross, remains battered and neglected, with no signs of repair.

Pending work
Doddakallasandra

Even after getting both sewage and Cauvery water connections, the area still has no tarred road. With every rain, the situation only worsens for residents of Doddakallasandra.

Pothole nightmare
Maragondanahalli

The road remains in terrible shape at Maragondanahalli, where potholes, slush, and long-term neglect make everyday commuting difficult.

No bail to cop who rejected wife over caste

A Karnataka High Court bench has denied anticipatory bail to a police constable who allegedly refused to accept a woman as his wife because she belongs to a Scheduled Caste, despite their reported ritual marriage and continued intimate relationship. The complaint states he symbolically "married" her before a Lord Sai Baba photograph, maintained physical relations, and later disowned her citing caste. He faces charges under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, including insult, hurt, and outraging modesty, along with offences under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Justice S Rachaiah held that the statutory bar on anticipatory bail under the SC/ST Act applied, noting that the complaint clearly indicated he rejected her as his wife because she belongs to a Scheduled Caste.

The complainant, also a police constable, alleges they secretly married at her home and that he repeatedly promised to formalise the marriage. She claims he assaulted her when she urged him to acknowledge it. The accused, Bagwantraya Basantaraya Biradar, approached the Sessions Court and later the High Court, arguing false implication, but the court found a prima facie violation and dismissed his plea. **–BMB**

'Administrative orders can't curb rights'

The Karnataka High Court on Monday rejected a request to restrict the effect of its interim stay on the State's October 18, 2025 Government Order (GO), which mandates prior permission for any gathering of 10 or more people in public spaces, including roads, parks, and playgrounds, only to the petitioners who have challenged it. Justice M Nagaprasanna highlighted that the interim order protects fundamental rights under Article 19(1)(a) and (b), which cannot be curtailed by administrative or executive orders. Advocate-General K Shashi Kiran Shetty urged the court to confine the stay solely to NGOs and individuals from Hubballi and Dharwad, including Punashchetana Seva Samsthe, We Care Foundation, Rajeev Malhar Patil Kulkarni, and Uma Satyajit Chavan, arguing that no other parties had expressed grievances regarding the GO. The court refused, stating that all arguments and concerns will be addressed during the final hearing. It reiterated that fundamental rights cannot be restricted through administrative orders, citing Article 13(2), which bars executive encroachment on constitutional liberties. The interim order therefore applies broadly to protect citizens' rights against the GO until the petitions are fully adjudicated and final orders are issued. **–BMB**

POCSO overhaul planned to boost child safety response

Draft POCSO SOP prioritises faster child-abuse trials, stronger evidence systems, trauma-informed support, and coordinated action across child-protection authorities

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A new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act has been drafted in Karnataka and is expected to be placed before the High Court for approval and implementation. The SOP aims to create a uniform, sensitive, and evidence-based process to ensure that child survivors of sexual exploitation and abuse receive timely justice, comprehensive rehabilitation, and stronger institutional protection.

Officials say the move is critical at a time when Karnataka continues to report a high number of POCSO cases while conviction rates remain around 7 percent over the last five years, despite more than 15,000 cases being registered during this period. Experts note that the persistent gap between legal protection and practical enforcement continues to deny many children the justice and healing they are entitled to.

These concerns were brought forward during a seminar held in Bengaluru to observe The World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence, marked globally today. The session brought together counsellors, legal experts, police representatives, child protection officials, NGOs, and volunteers to discuss strengthening evidence-based child protection systems in Karnataka.

"Ensuring justice for children is a shared responsibility," said Shashidhar Kosambe, Chairperson of the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, while addressing the seminar. "Every stakeholder, from government departments and law enforcement to institutions and NGOs, must work with greater accountability. The POCSO Act clearly expects trials to be completed within one year and fast-track courts must function effectively to prevent extended trauma for children and their families, he said.

Move to bolster procedures seen as vital with rising POCSO cases and persistently low convictions

According to senior child protection authorities Karnataka is seeing families withdraw POCSO cases due to fear, social pressure, and lengthy legal processes, even when strong evidence exists

Alarming case patterns

According to senior child protection authorities, Karnataka is witnessing a worrying pattern of families withdrawing POCSO cases, often due to fear, social pressure, and prolonged legal proceedings, even in cases where strong supporting evidence exists. Although the law mandates that trials be completed within one year, many cases extend to a year and a half or longer, causing additional distress to survivors.

Officials note that convictions are often hindered by a combination of challenges, including hostile or withdrawn testimony, inadequate medical or forensic evidence, delays in investigation, and limited psycho-social support for victims and their families. Strengthening these support mechanisms, they say, is critical to improving justice outcomes and preventing further silencing of child survivors of sexual abuse.

Speaking at the seminar, Dr Vasudeva Sharma, State Coordinator, Karnataka Child Rights Monitoring Centre, said that child sexual exploitation leaves deep psychological and emotional wounds, and healing cannot focus on the child alone. "Counselling is essential not just for victims but also for their parents, who struggle to understand the behavioural and emotional changes after abuse," he said.

Digital safety concerns

Varadaraj, Member Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru City, warned that children aged 14 to 18 are increasingly exposed to pornographic and harmful digital content, raising vulnerability to grooming and exploitation. He called for continuous awareness programs in schools, colleges, residential hostels, and student accommodations, noting that permissions for NGO-led sessions currently last only three months, limiting long-term impact.

The seminar also included contributions from Halima, Project Director, Directorate of Child Protection, Government of Karnataka; Hema Srinivas, President, Seva Sadana, Malleshwaram; Khushi Kushalappa, Director, Enfold Institute; and PSI Anitha, HAL Police Station, along with Child Protection Officers from all four Bengaluru zones.

As Karnataka moves toward implementing a new POCSO SOP and healing from child sexual exploitation, experts emphasise that progress cannot be measured by reporting numbers alone. True protection, they say, lies in speedy justice, survivor-sensitive systems, strong community awareness, and the conviction that every child deserves safety, dignity, and a life free from fear.

Extortion gangs looted city at night

In a disturbing surge of street crime, armed extortion gangs terrorised Bengaluru on Saturday night, targeting unsuspecting pedestrians in Shantinagar and Yeshwanthpur. In Shantinagar's Church Road, three bike-borne men chased down a security guard named Gururaj, blocked his path, and threatened him with weapons while attempting to snatch his phone and cash. When he resisted, the group sped away, but the entire incident was captured clearly on CCTV, giving police vital clues, including their bike's registration number.

Around the same time near Yeshwanthpur railway station, another duo on a two-wheeler pulled out a machete and demanded money from a passerby, abusing him before escalating their threats. When a bystander tried recording the incident, the criminals advanced towards him with the weapon, forcing him to shout "Police!" — a moment that made the assailants flee. The video is now circulating widely as investigations accelerate. **–BMB**

Mistaken bag swap at Metro fixed

A passenger mistakenly picked up another commuter's bag during the scanning process at Indiranagar Metro Station on Thursday as both bags looked similar. The affected passenger immediately reported the issue, stating that his bag contained important documents and identification cards. The wrongly collected bag was handed over to security. The Surveillance Team reviewed camera footage, traced the passenger who had taken the wrong bag, obtained his travel details, and circulated his photograph across stations.

On Friday at 7.35 pm, the passenger returned to a metro station, where security personnel identified him. He confirmed the mix-up and handed over the misplaced bag. After verification in the presence of the complainant and police, the bag and its contents were returned. Both commuters opted to close the matter without filing a complaint. **–BMB**

Non-AC safaris resume after safety revamp

Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) has reinstated its non-AC bus safari service after a four-day halt. Operations were suspended after a leopard accidentally pawed a 56-year-old woman travelling in a Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) safari bus on November 13. BBP stopped all non-AC buses after determining that drivers were not following required protocols and that several buses needed proper welding. Services have resumed after all non-AC buses were fitted with no-gap mesh windows to enhance safety and drivers received updated training on essential do's and don'ts inside the safari zone. Officials said all safari buses will undergo rigorous safety checks and routine maintenance inside the park premises to ensure visitor protection daily. **–BMB**

Challenges, lethality of vehicle-borne IED attacks

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roads every day. "Vehicles can easily be used to transport illegal materials under the guise of carrying passengers. Abandoned cars, fake or faulty number plates, stolen vehicles and identity changes make it even harder to track them. A vehicle can go anywhere in the city, and if misused, it can transport anything unnoticed. That's why strict checks are crucial. Earlier, checking was for different purposes, but now the perspective has changed. It's always better to take precautions," DCP Central Akshay M Hakay said.

Layers of destruction

A VBIED unleashes harm across four separate layers -- In the primary blast wave, a massive surge of overpressure hits instantly, causing severe internal injuries particularly to air-filled organs such as the lungs, ears, and intestines. In the secondary layer, the shattered parts of the vehicle metal pieces, glass, and debris are propelled at high speed, resulting in deep, penetrating wounds. As a tertiary impact, the force of the blast can hurl victims over significant distances, slamming them into solid surfaces like walls or vehicles, causing additional trauma. And lastly, the explosion often ignites the vehicle's fuel tank, creating a secondary fireball that leads to intense burns and widespread fire damage.

Bengluru police officials used to do vehicle checks earlier also but now they have instfied even more, City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh said. "We used to check for crimes such as narcotics smuggling or if the vehicle was stolen. Now along with this, we are deploying an anti-bomb squad or dog squad. Security has been intensified at all major public places and critical infrastructure locations, including railway stations, bus stations, terminals, the airport, metro stations, shopping malls, business establishments and other vital institutions," Singh said.

He explained that other than the visible checking. "We get intel inputs on technical aspects and disrupt the logistics and planning (intelligence-led prevention), track suspicious acquisition or theft of explosive precursors, among other such behind-the-scenes operations. On the visible side, more police personnel are deployed and Naka Bandi is enforced across the city."

"We also monitor vehicle numbers because some can be fake or suspicious. A person involved in crime will rarely use their own vehicle; it's usually one with a fake number plate or a missing vehicle. At the same time, we cannot prioritise checking every single vehicle, so our focus is on those that display suspicious behaviour. For example, someone heading to a wedding and returning home has no reason to avoid the police. But a person planning a crime will react differently the moment they spot a cop, their behaviour changes.

They become cautious, try to avoid attention, and display signs of suspicion. In addition, we keep a close watch on rental agencies, garages and scrapyards. Unusual purchases or vehicle modifications can serve as early warning signs. Identifying suspicious driver behaviour through tactical recognition is also part of our preventive strategy," a senior police official added.

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I, (SUMITRA SARDA) W/O (JAI KISHAN SARDA) born on (19/11/1957) residing at (no 721 21st cross 8th main HSR layout 7th sector Bangalore - 560102), have changed my name to (SUMITRA DEVI SARDA) vide affidavit dated (10/12025) at (Bengaluru)

I, Rekha / Rekha Kumari / Rekha Kathariya / Rekha Katariya W/o Shanthilal Jain R, R/o No.17, Flat No.203, Blue Bell Apartment, 2nd Floor, Middle School Road, V.V Puram, B'luru–560004, have changed my name to Rekha Jain vide affidavit notarized by L. Shankaranarayana, Advocate & Notary,B'luru,dtd 17-11-2025.

I, Charvi S A, D/o Sharmila Narayan Ail, aged 18 years, R/o No. 463, 16th Cross, BEML Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Charvi S A to Charvi A as per the Name Change Affidavit dated 17/11/2025. Hereafter, I shall be known as Charvi A for all official purposes.

I, Bibi Aisha m W/o Irfan Ulla Khan R/o #33,1st Main Road,9th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar B'lore-560023 have changed my name to Bibi Ayesha.

I Urmila R/o No.13/2, 4th Cross, Govardhan Apartment, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560072, have changed my name to Urmila Patel

I.ANNAPURNA Nagaraja W/o Nagaraja,#7,Santruptinilaya beyond HDFCBank chandapura Anekalroad Bangalore 560099 I have changed my name to Annapurna Gopalachar

I Alamelu D/o Thimmegowda R/o #96 1st Main 2nd Cross Dwarakanagar Hesargatta Main Rd Chikkabanavara B'lore 560090 have changed my name to Alamelu T for all purposes.

I, Fiaz Ahmed Holanarasipura Basheer, R/a No.43, 5th Cross, Muneshwara Badavane, Laggere, Peenya Small industries, Bengaluru-5600058, have changed my name to FIYAZ AHMED, affidavit dt:15/11/2025 Notary V Anjanappa, B.lore.

I Mohammed Sharpuddina S/O, Shaikh Shahid R/o No 83 Vinayaka Nagar Kuvempu Nagar Ward Banglore North Vidyaranyapura Post Bangalore Karanataka 560097 have changed my name to Mohammed Sharfuddin.

I, Baiban Khan Vazeer Khan Hyder S/o Gaiban Khan R/o Heruru, Kasaba Hobali, Kunigal Taluk,Tumakuru-572130 Have Changed My Name to Vazeer Khan for All Purposes

I, Subraya Hegde S/o Ganapati Hegde R/o Unit No 8142 Sobha Lake Gardens Seegehalli, Krishnarajapura Hobli, B'luru, 560049 have changed my name to Subraya Ganapati Hegde for all purposes

MUQTIYAR Hussain Sharief, R/at No. 282, 6th Main, 8th Cross, Near Ambedkar Park, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560045 Have Changed My Name To Hussain Sharief. For All Purposes.

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Document Lost

I, Nagesh.C.S. S/o M.D.Srirangappa, resident of Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore. Some of the original GPA documents of the Tayamma's property located in Agrahara Layout of Yelahanka Hobli in Bangalore North Taluk, along with Paramma's registration no.233/2004-05 Book CD no. JAYD 34, Will and some documents related to it will be lost in 2024. These documents are accidentally lost while traveling on the bus. In this regard, i have filed a complaint **(L.R.No.1903638/2025)** to the Bangalore City Police on 15.11.2025. If you find the said documents, please call to **9901412253.**

GENERAL

I Kiran Kumar G Naik R/o No. 163 New colony Kadirenahalli BSK 2nd stage Bangalore 560070, declare that my father correct name is GOVINDANAIK D as per 10th marks card & Electoral voter ID, sworn before Devaraja E, Advocate & Notary vide Affidavit: IN-KA80816446091696X dated 15th Nov 2025

Abort the emission

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reaching as high as 117, which remained below 50 last year. At the Central Silk Board junction, PM10 touched 180. This value hovered around 100 last year.

In Peenya Industrial area, the PM2.5 levels on Sunday breached the '200 mark' and entered the 'poor' AQI zone. The CAAQMS recorded PM10 levels hovering around 100. The levels of both pollutants were found to be much lower last year. Hebbal also recorded high levels of particulate matter, with PM2.5 dominating the scene. Similarly, high readings of this harmful pollutant were observed in Jayanagar and Shivpura in Peenya.

"The number of vehicles on Bengaluru's roads is growing every day, leading to high levels of PM2.5. Simultaneously, we also have dust pollution from the lack of management of construction and demolition waste, apart from other pollution due to a surge in industrial activities in and around the city. These are the factors responsible for deteriorating AQI. While we are keeping a tab on the city's air quality, KSPCB is an advisory body and the responsibility to manage air pollution lies with the local body, which is the Greater Bengaluru Authority," KSPCB chairman PM Narendraswamy said.

According to Professor Gufran Beig, chair professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), the number of rainy days in October and November this year has been few and far between, leading to the accumulation of pollutants in the air.

"Less rainfall, when clubbed with a drop in temperature, can lead to high AQI, indicating high levels of pollutants and worsened air quality. However, there is a need to reduce emission levels at pollution hotspots in the city, which are as polluted as any other megacity in the country, including Delhi," said Professor Beig.

Experts say that Bengaluru, despite high emissions, enjoys much better AQI compared with other Indian megacities, due to its geographical location. The city, at an altitude of 920 m above mean sea level, creates faster surface winds that disperse pollutants faster.

However, this advantage may wane owing to ongoing climate change.

KSPCB chairman says while the state pollution control board has approached CPCB for approval of tech-based air purifiers to be installed at multiple traffic junctions across the city, it has not arrived yet.

"We are waiting for permission from the Central Pollution Control Board to install this equipment. KSPCB had approached CPCB with two to three different air purifying technologies for approval a few months ago. However, approval is still pending with no clarity on the timeline," said Narendraswamy.

New initiative raises hopes of smoother travels to Mandalpatti

BM TRAVEL

Kodagu's iconic hilltop spot to receive new roads, facilities and cross-department support under the 'One District–One Destination' initiative

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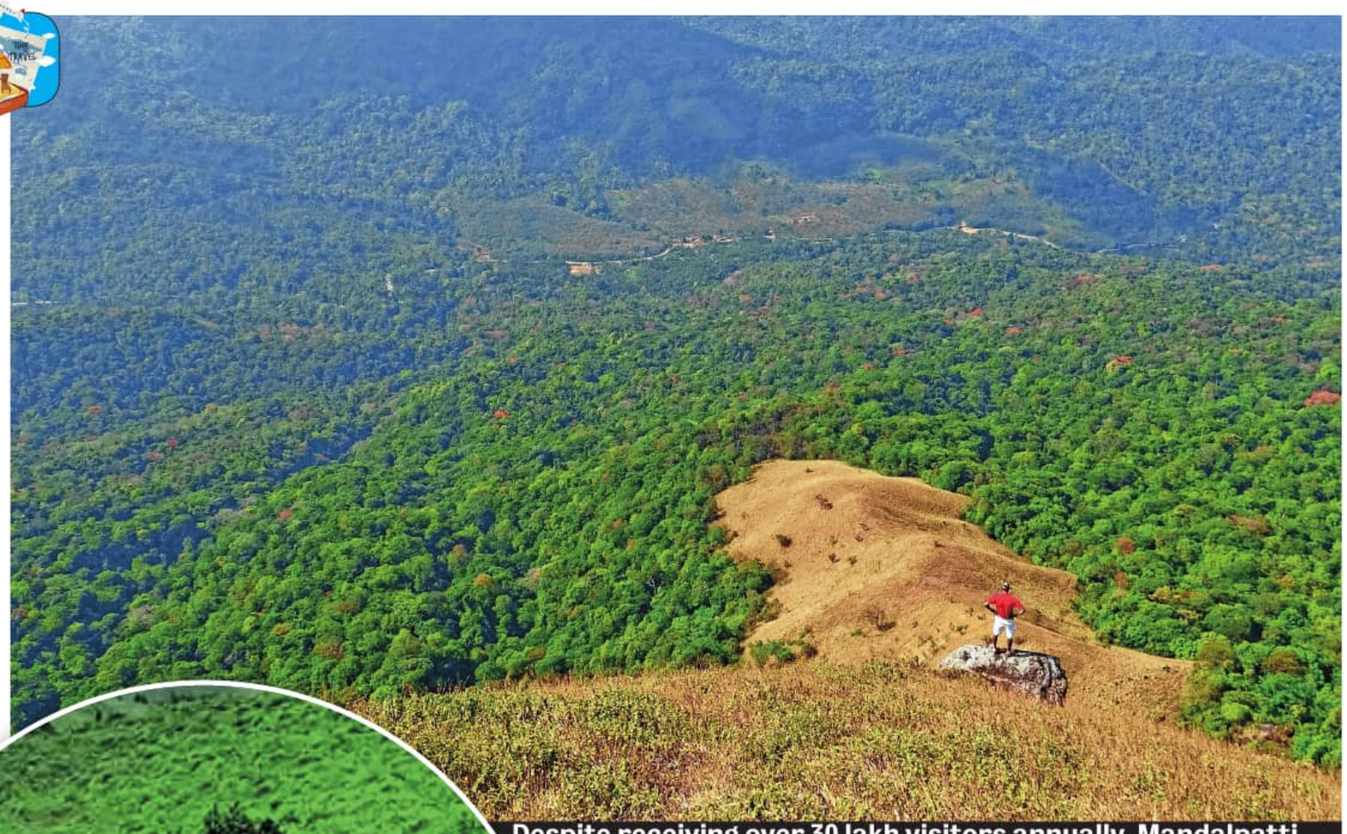


Despite receiving over 30 lakh visitors annually, Mandalpatti struggles with broken internal routes, prompting authorities to draft a Rs 4.3 crore joint development proposal

Tourism, Forest and Panchayat departments plan Rs 4.3cr upgrades to improve Mandalpatti's bad roads, ease visitor hassles and resolve jeep-operator disputes

Mandalpatti, one of Kodagu's most iconic and heavily visited tourist destinations, is poised for a significant transformation under the state government's 'One District – One Destination' initiative. The project aims to upgrade essential infrastructure and improve accessibility, ensuring that the lakhs of visitors who arrive each year enjoy a safer and more seamless travel experience.

Popularly known as "Mugilu Pete" after it featured in a hit Kannada film, Mandalpatti falls under the Beedu Panchayat limits and draws an estimated 30 to 40 lakh tourists annually. Yet, despite its soaring popularity, the region has long suffered from inadequate infrastructure, particularly poor internal roads. These conditions have forced tourists to rely almost entirely on private jeep services, a situation that has often led to disagreements between visitors and operators and occasionally tarnished Kodagu's tourism image.

To address these persistent issues, the Tourism Department has drafted a coordinated development plan. Assistant Director of Tourism, Anita Bhaskar, confirmed that Mandalpatti has been formally shortlisted under the 'One District – One Destination' scheme, and a detailed proposal has already been submitted to the government. Earlier, developmental works were delayed due to restrictions arising from Mandalpatti's partial location within forest land. However, a recent survey determined that the ticket counter junction lies outside forest boundaries, enabling the Panchayat to allocate ₹1.3 crore toward improving basic amenities and road access.

In addition to Panchayat-led works, the Tourism Department has urged the Forest Department to take up road strengthening, creation of view points, and development of toilet facilities. Proposals worth ₹3 crore are currently under discussion, with local MLAs involved in pushing the project forward. Officials believe that with close coordination between the Tourism, Forest, and Panchayat departments, Mandalpatti will soon emerge as a more accessible, well-managed, and visitor-friendly destination.

Tourism Revamp

- Mandalpatti identified under 'One District –One Destination'
- Panchayat to provide basic amenities
- Forest Department to handle road development
- Tourism Department to initiate further improvements

Forest dept cracks whip on errant wind projects

The Karnataka Forest Department has intensified efforts to recover long-pending penalties from private wind power companies for using forest land beyond approved limits in the Jogimatti and Marikanive reserve forests of Chitradurga district. A central expert committee had earlier found that six companies, operating ten wind energy projects, had encroached an additional 112 acres over the sanctioned 548.07 acres. The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change instructed the state to impose Net Present Value (NPV) penalties for this excess usage, calling it a clear violation of forest clearance conditions.

Although notices were issued last year, several companies delayed payments for more than four years, forcing the department to warn of project cancellations and an additional 100% penalty. Officials say recovery has now gained momentum following renewed directions from the Centre and stricter internal monitoring. About 10 cr ore recovered; remaining dues are expected within two months. —BMB

Winter session will cost ₹20 crore

The upcoming winter session of the Karnataka Legislature at Belagavi's Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, set to begin on December 8, is poised to become the costliest ever, with total expenditure expected to cross ₹20 crore. Attendance is projected at around 8,500 people, including ministers, MLAs, MLCs, senior officials and journalists, prompting the district administration to secure accommodation on a massive scale. A total of 95 lodges, more than 25 apartment complexes, over 200 private houses, and several guest houses and kalyana mantapas have already been booked.

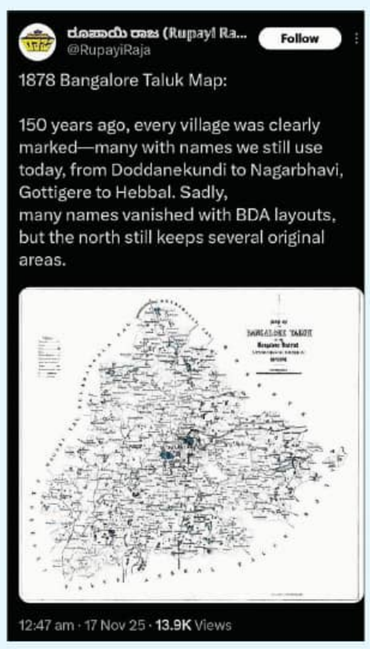
Rising rentals are a key driver of the ballooning budget. Hotel and lodge rates have increased by nearly 10% compared to last year, with prices ranging from ₹650 to ₹1,500 per day in budget facilities and up to ₹3,400 in premium options. Apartment rentals for the ten-day session now stand between ₹18,000 and ₹25,000.

Security costs have surged as well. In the backdrop of heightened national-level alerts, an unprecedented deployment of 6,800–7,000 police personnel—including IPS officers, special units and constables—will require extensive logistical support. Although committees have been formed to curb excess spending, officials say escalating rentals and the expanded security footprint continue to push the bill upward. —BMB

SOCIALTATTLE

That went viral

An 1878 map of Bangalore Taluk was shared on X (formerly Twitter) by user @RupayiRaja, highlighting how, 150 years ago, every village in the region had been clearly demarcated, many carrying names that continue to exist today, including Doddanekundi, Nagarbhavi, Gottigere, and Hebbal. It was also noted that several traditional village names disappeared over time with the development of BDA layouts, while many of the original names have still been retained in the northern parts of the city.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150 years ago, every village was clearly marked—many with names we still use today, from Doddanekundi to Nagarbhavi, Gottigere to Hebbal. Sadly, many names vanished with BDA layouts, but the north still keeps several original areas.
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What's Tweeting

A message was posted by @Indian Plogman urging the public to carry their own cheela and follow a BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag/Bottle) approach, with the line: "Sheela ho ya Leela, always carry cheela!" It was stated that the @GBA_office team and volunteers were putting in their best efforts and that it was time for the public to take ownership of the parishe by bringing their own BYOC (Bring Your Own Container) kit, supporting the #Zerowastecollective initiative. The post also tagged @TummalaShanthi, @Dhruvnk22, and called upon #Bengaluru to join in.

Plogman Raj
@IndianPlogman
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Sheela ho ya leela, always carry cheela ! Please #BYOB @GBA_office team and volunteers are putting in the best efforts, its time for the public to own the parishe by carrying our own byoc kit #Zerowastecollective @TummalaShanthi @Dhruvnk22 #Bengaluru
@PLOGRAJA

Bangalore Mirror tagged

A post was shared by @INFirst Always, tagging @Bangalore Mirror and @GBAChief Comm, in which a request was made to @ ICCC Bengaluru for marshals to monitor the area outside Rajatha Greens Apartment, Nagawara Main Road, so that the spot could be prevented from turning into a garbage dump yard. The message was also directed to @BBMPSWMSplComm for necessary action.

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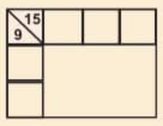
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

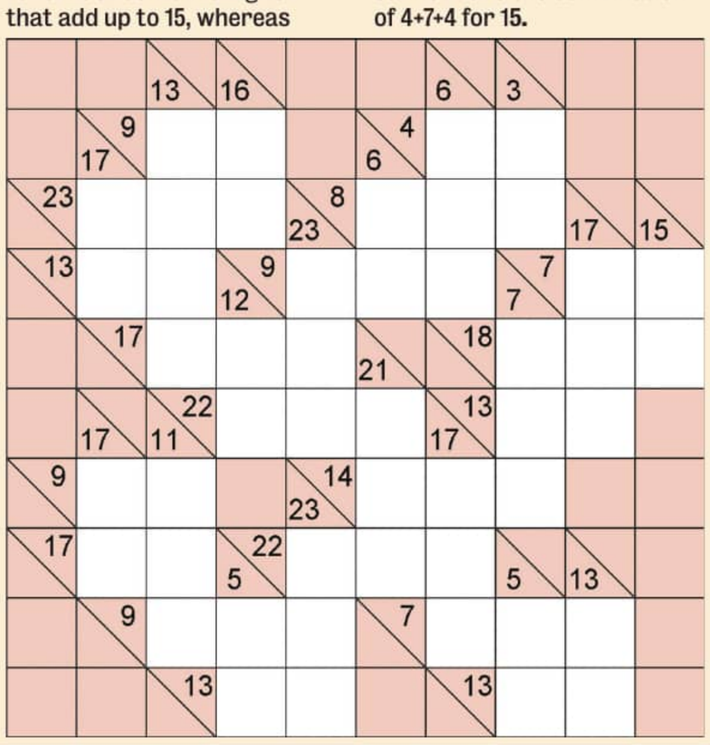
9+6+(7)(3)−(9+2−6÷2)+0!−0 = ?

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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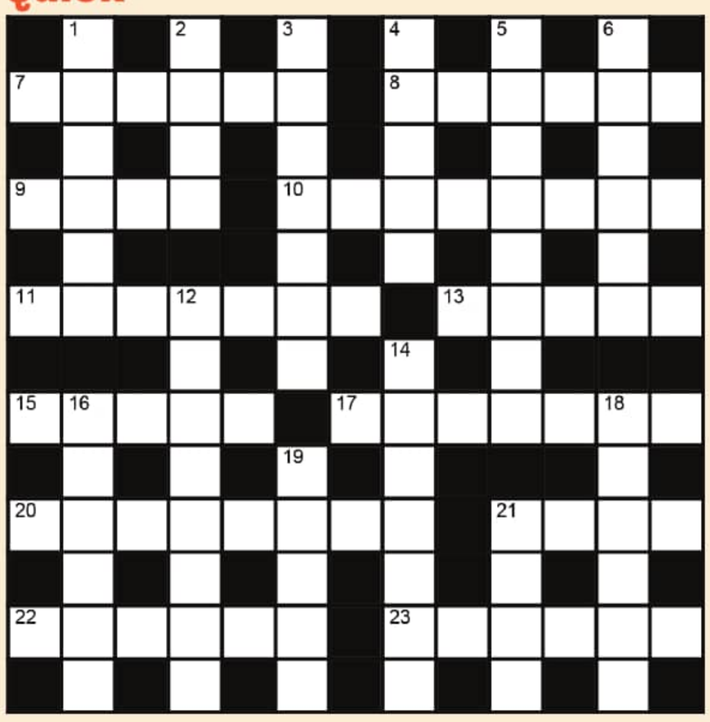


ACROSS

7 Worlds largest country (6)
8 Wives-to-be (6)
9 A footfall (4)
10 An artificially high voice, especially in music (8)
11 Morgan of Hollywood (7)
13 Absurd (5)
15 Stranger (5)
17 Collapses (5,2)
20 Music duo ___ Anandji (8)
21 Log float (4)
22 Capital of Mizoram (6)
23 Fernando of F1 (6)

DOWN

1 Wooer (6)
2 Invitation letters (4)
3 Twelve hours, should we say? (4,3)
4 Deadly African virus (5)
5 Birth to death (8)
6 Cerebral (6)
12 Quotidian (8)
14 Dynasty which ruled the Kingdom of Mysore from 1399 to 1947 (7)
16 Batting legend Rahul ____ (6)
18 Invade in large numbers (6)
19 Fish with hook and line (5)
21 Source (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: F EQUALS O

OJX RFRXPO FV KSDOFHA SQ RMDJ OFF QJFHO OF USKX VFH OJGO GPN PFOJSPZ XUQX.

Linemaro

Are you a 90 degree angle?
Because you are looking right

Mindchow

The whole object of travel is not to set foot on foreign land; it is at last to set foot on one's own country as a foreign land

Joke of the day

I wonder sometimes if manufacturers of foolproof items keep a fool or two on their payroll to test things

Loop

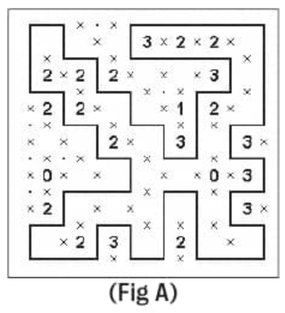
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

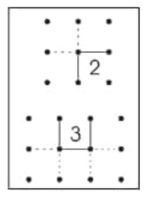
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



(Fig A)



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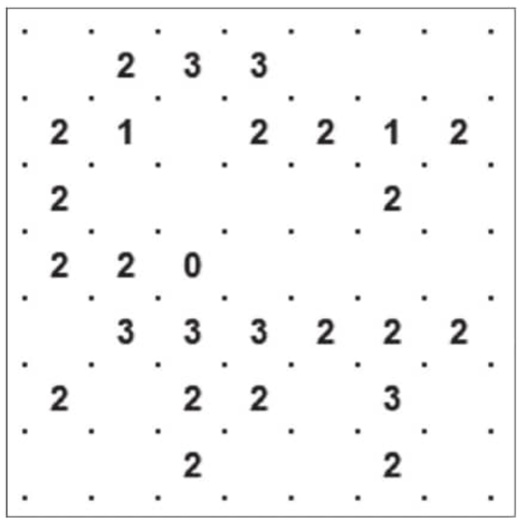
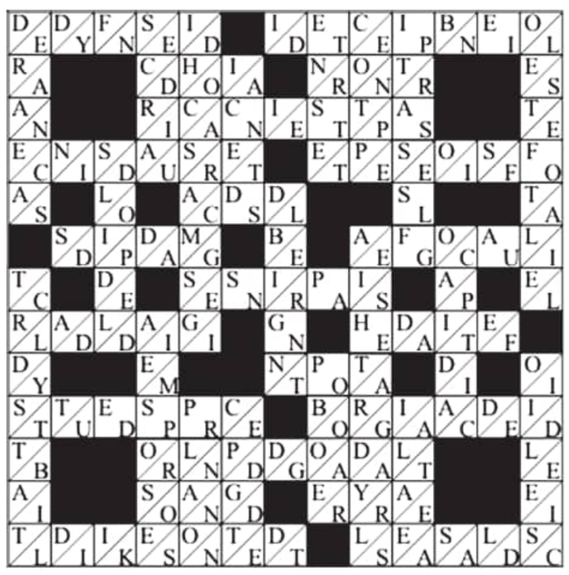


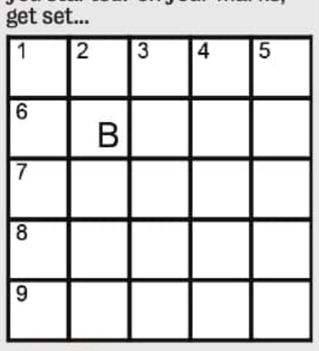
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

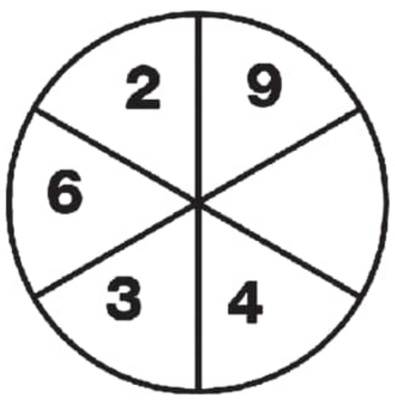
1 State; 6 Tabor;
7 Moll a; 8 I a pod;
9 Kists

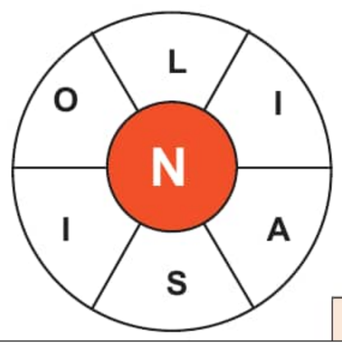
DOWN

1 Stamp; 2 OK OBE (1-4);
3 Lidos; 4 Art it;
5 A last

Mensapuzzle

Which number is missing from the empty segment?





Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

06 Average; 07 Good; 09 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		1				8		
5		6	1		8	7		4
				3				
2		4		6		9		8
			9		3			
3		9		7		1		5
				5				
9		3	8		4	5		7
		2				6		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

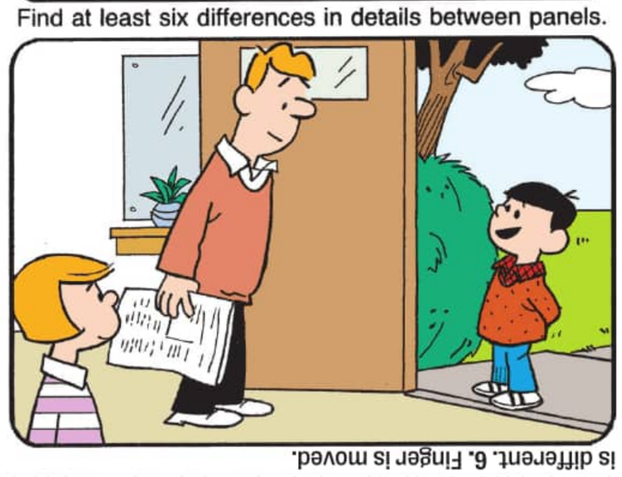
Easy = 1
2 3 7 9

Medium = 17
5 7 7 8

Hard = 7
1 3 3 6

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



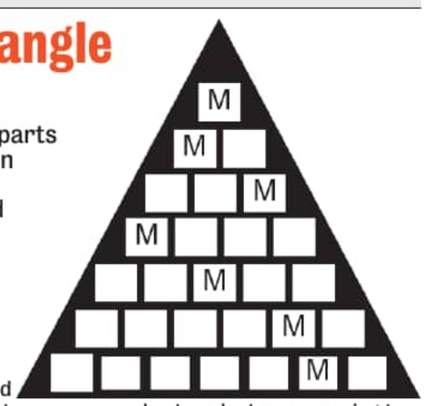
Differences: 1. Boy is moved. 2. Newspaper is longer. 3. Tree has fewer leaves. 4. Shelf is different. 5. Mans collar is different. 6. Finger is moved.

Riddler

What do these four things have in common?
Barge Jostle Muscle Shoulder

Alpha triangle

1 Bonds boss
2 Lambda follower
3 Greater than its parts
4 Artists inspiration
5 Twin of Romulus
6 Job hunters need
7 Take liberties



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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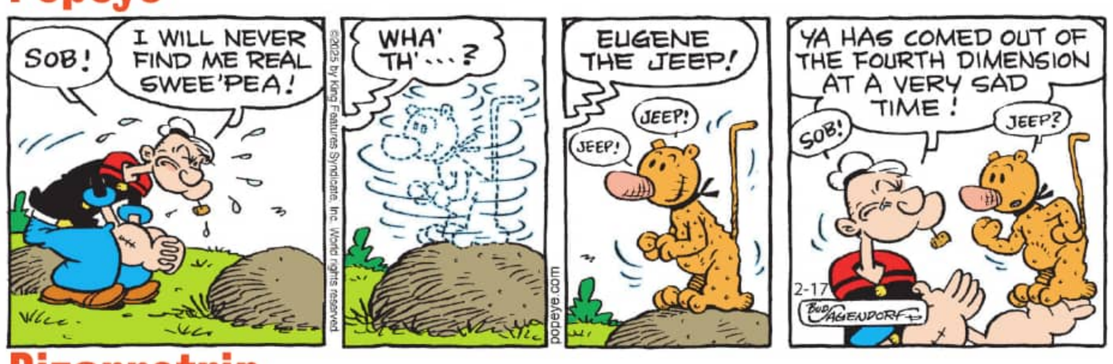

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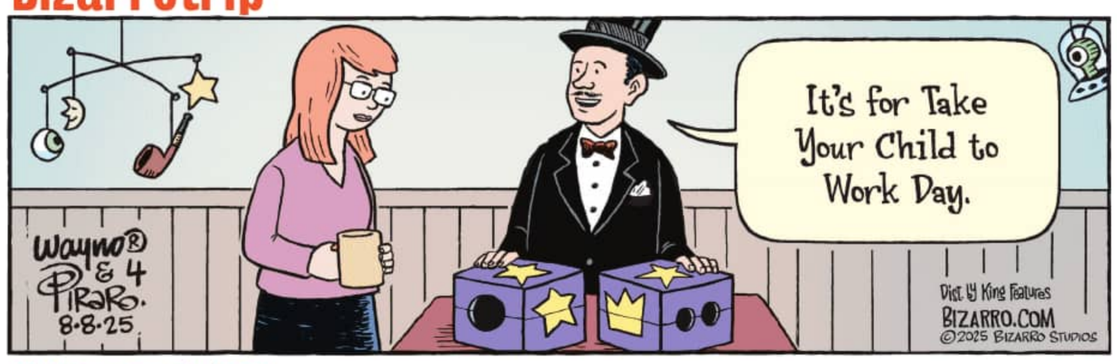

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

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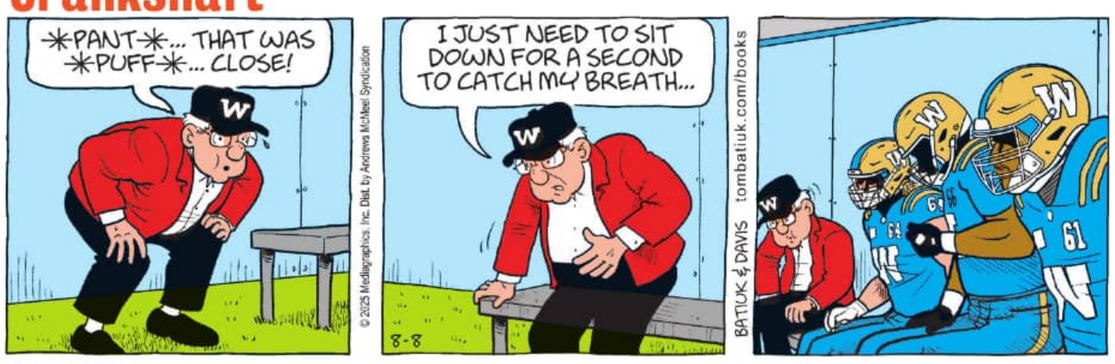

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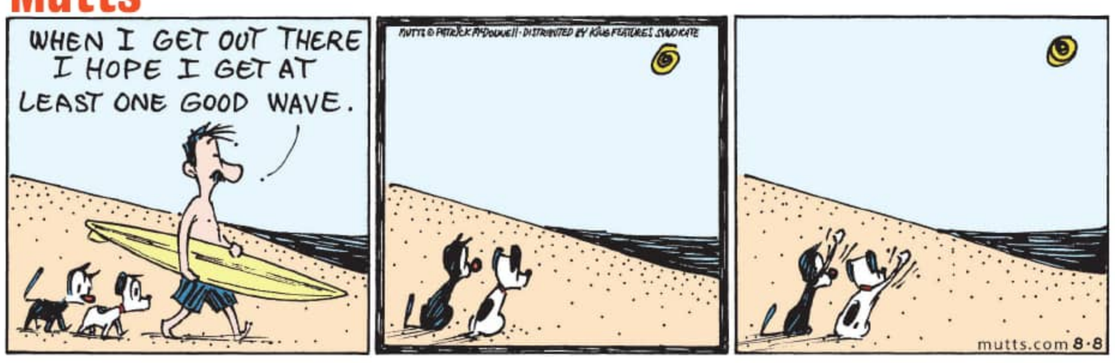

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If it's your birthday today

Career success comes from diligently completing long-standing projects and tying up all loose ends. Finances improve significantly through disciplined saving habits and consistency. Love requires you to prioritise your own well-being first to maintain a healthy balance. Family matters find you in the role of peacemaker, bringing much-needed harmony home.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20

Confidence fuels your day; trust your instincts and focus on personal satisfaction over pleasing others. Colleagues will notice your dedication, and your selfbelief ensures smooth progress and rewarding achievements.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20

Your methods may dier, but that's your strength. Trust your instincts and clarify your process when questioned. Confidence in your unique approach turns challenges into opportunities and earns lasting respect.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21

Channel frustration into physical activity. A strong workout releases stress and restores balance. Let movement clear your mind so you can face responsibilities with renewed focus and emotional strength.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23

Fresh energy inspires creativity and enthusiasm for projects. Share ideas passionately but respect others' viewpoints for teamwork harmony. Your positive spirit uplifts everyone and drives collective success today.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23

Leadership comes naturally; others look to you for direction. Guide with confidence and kindness. Your influence and optimism inspire productivity, making today a shining example of your strong, motivating presence.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23

Stand firm under pressure; your approach will prove successful. Pause to recharge before continuing. Results will validate your strategy and earn respect once others see your steady, eective progress unfold.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22

Even from home, handle your duties responsibly. Balance comfort with discipline to ensure tasks are done eciently. Completing work remotely builds trust and prevents future accountability concerns.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22

Set work aside and focus on personal priorities. Rest, reconnect and nurture relationships. Taking a break restores emotional balance; you'll return stronger and more centred for tomorrow's challenges.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22

Encouragement surrounds you, boosting determination. Your talent and eciency shine, impressing superiors who may reward your eorts. Continue working confidently; momentum now brings well-deserved recognition and advancement.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20

Showcase your talents boldly today. Share achievements with confidence; visibility strengthens your professional standing. Recognition follows when you demonstrate how your consistent eorts drive meaningful results.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19

Keep work separate from personal matters to avoid unnecessary conflict. Focus on one task at a time; clarity and composure will help you manage responsibilities smoothly and maintain healthy balance.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20

Your honesty and directness lead to success. By identifying problems clearly, you earn appreciation and trust. Continue speaking with purpose and integrity; your practical wisdom brings tangible professional rewards.

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9+6+21-(9+2-3)+1-0=
9+6+21-(-3+11)+1-0=
9+6+21-8+1-0=
-8+37=29

BULL'S EYE

lain, LIAISON, lion, loan, loin, nail, salon, slain, snail

FAST FIVE

T	E	S	T	A
A	B	O	R	T
M	O	L	A	L
P	O	D	I	A
S	K	I	T	S

RIDDLER

They are all ways to push through a crowd

STRIKE OUT

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MENSA PUZZLE

36. Segments in the right hand half equal the squares of the diagonally opposing segments on the left.

QUOTE UNCODE

The moment of victory is much too short to live for that and nothing else.

SUDOKU

8	5	2	3	9	7	6	4	1
9	6	3	8	1	4	5	2	7
1	4	7	2	5	6	3	8	9
3	8	9	4	7	2	1	6	5
6	1	5	9	8	3	4	7	2
2	7	4	5	6	1	9	3	8
4	9	8	7	3	5	2	1	6
5	3	6	1	2	8	7	9	4
7	2	1	6	4	9	8	5	3

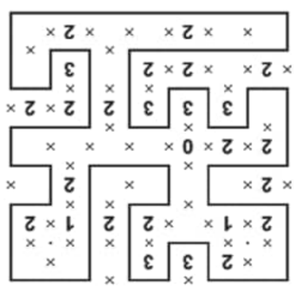
ALPHA TRIANGLE

M, Mu, Sum, Muse, Remus, Resume, Presume.

GO FIGURE

Easy
2 - 3 + 9 - 7 = 1
Medium
8 + 7 - 5 + 7 = 17
Hard
3 \ 3 + 6 x 1 = 7

LOOP



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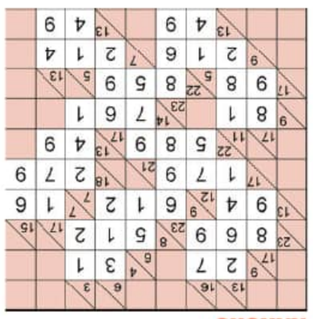

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Wonderful world of cinema in schools

Film festival brings world cinema to government schools

Bengaluru's government school students experienced the magic of world cinema right within their school auditorium, as the 8th edition of the School Cinema International Film Festival (SCIFF) 2025 rolled out. The initiative is transforming the way government schools engage with arts-based learning by making global films accessible to children who rarely get such exposure.

The event organiser explained that they plan to reach over 40,000 government schools and 1,000 private schools across the country. This year's edition received 1,205 short movies of which they selected 103 films from 25 countries, including Russia, France, Spain, Germany, and the UAE. The films span over 20 Indian and foreign languages.

The film festival is not held in traditional cinema halls but inside school auditoriums, which are transformed into temporary theatres with projectors, speakers, and screens. Most screenings take place during the first half of the school day, with each session followed by a short reflection activity to help students engage with the film's message.

A student at the screening told BM they watched three movies that day. "I liked the second movie, which helped us understand the difficulties that a teacher faces and learn about respecting teachers and everyone."

Another student said the chance to enjoy movies that help to understand things in an even better way was priceless.

Syed Sultan Ahmed, Festival Director, says, "In India, the challenge is that films are mostly seen as entertainment. But cinema is a beautiful medium that can educate and spark curiosity in creative ways, yet we rarely use it to its full potential. The idea behind this film festival is to encourage schools to adopt 'film pedagogy' to understand how films can be used as an educational tool." "Today, students watched films in Russian, Spanish, Kannada, and Hindi. What makes cinema truly special is that it does not discriminate neither by language nor by economic background," he added.

A BBMP official explained that they have always valued a life-skills programme that helps students learn how to behave respectfully and responsibly within society. "Using that foundation, we decided to introduce this film festival. Through cinema, we can demonstrate these life skills more vividly while also introducing students to different cultures, foreign traditions, and global histories."

The principal of BBMP Girls' High School, Nagappa, agreed. "Films, with their audio-visual format, make learning far more effective. They help us teach life skills in a better way and offer a valuable opportunity for our students," he said.

— **Sanjana CS**

Teaser & audio out

SANDALWOOD SHOTS
Y MAHESWARA REDDY

The teaser and soundtrack of Chitra Lahari were released at Chamundeshwari Studio on Sunday. Kannada Film Chamber president Krishne Gowda unveiled the teaser while veteran director Purushotham released the soundtrack. The movie is bankrolled by Navaneetha Lakshmi under the Kesari Nandana Cini Creations banner while KR Suresh is the director.

Krishne Gowda said the director has succeeded in making a good-quality teaser even without dialogues. "The teaser is quite interesting."

Gowda also expressed concern about a plan to stop subsidies for Kannada movies. "If the government goes ahead with its plan, it will be a huge loss for the Kannada film industry. I want to discuss this with veterans of the film industry and also meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah," Gowda said.

Veteran director Purushotham plays a role in the movie.

Thanking the guests, director Suresh said the movie revolves around two stories with a common ending. "We shot mostly in and around Bengaluru," the director said.

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